

**Response to Rule 312 Communication**

Application No.

Applicant(s)

Examiner

Art Unit

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 12-23-03 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1)

and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

This paper is erroneous since the 12/23/03 amendment was never filed under 37 CFR 1.312. Nor was the duplicate (filed 4/4/05) of the 12/23/03 amendment intended to be filed under 37 CFR 1.312.

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